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Exhibit A

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Correspondence from Ms. Aileen M. Keliikuloa, Controller, Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu Hawaii, to Mr. Nick Ernst. Ms. Keliikuloa comments favorably on the installation and use of the in-room safes.

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